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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Gerald Wynn HALLWORTH

Serial No.: 09/651,083

Filed: August 30, 2000

For: INHALATION COMPOSITION CONTAINING LACTOSE PELLETS

Group Art Unit: 1615

Examiner: A. Pulliam

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response to the outstanding official action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for ONE (1) month to February 25, 2003.

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) for a one month extension of time is \$110.00 and a check in this amount is submitted herewith. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension to Deposit Account No. 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,
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